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A. Elections and appointments

71/401. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 13 September 2016, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 28 of its rules of procedure, appointed a Credentials Committee for its seventy-first session consisting of the following Member States: Cameroon, China, Malawi, Netherlands, Paraguay, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, Saint Lucia and United States of America.

71/402. Election of the Chairs of the Main Committees of the General Assembly at its seventy-first session[1]

On 29 September 2016, the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly held a meeting in accordance with rules 99 (*a*) and 103 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly for the purpose of electing its Chair.

At the 23rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly, on 3 October 2016, the President of the Assembly announced that Ms. Inga Rhonda King of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines had been elected as Chair of the Fifth Committee of the Assembly at its seventy-first session.

71/403. Election of fourteen members of the Human Rights Council

At its 36th plenary meeting, on 28 October 2016, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions 60/251 of 15 March 2006 and 65/281 of 17 June 2011, elected Brazil, China, Croatia, Cuba, Egypt, Hungary, Iraq, Japan, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Tunisia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America as members of the Human Rights Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Algeria, China, Cuba, France, Maldives, Mexico, Morocco, Namibia, the Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Viet Nam.

As a result, as of 1 January 2017, the Human Rights Council is composed of the following 47 Member States: Albania,* Bangladesh,* Belgium,** Bolivia (Plurinational State of),* Botswana,* Brazil,*** Burundi,** China,*** Congo,* Côte d'Ivoire,** Croatia,*** Cuba,*** Ecuador,** Egypt,*** El Salvador,* Ethiopia,** Georgia,** Germany,** Ghana,* Hungary,*** India,* Indonesia,* Iraq,*** Japan,*** Kenya,** Kyrgyzstan,** Latvia,* Mongolia,** Netherlands,* Nigeria,* Panama,** Paraguay,* Philippines,** Portugal,* Qatar,* Republic of Korea,** Rwanda,*** Saudi Arabia,*** Slovenia,** South Africa,*** Switzerland,** Togo,** Tunisia,*** United Arab Emirates,** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,*** United States of America*** and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2017.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

71/404. Election of the members of the International Law Commission

At its 40th plenary meeting, on 3 November 2016, the General Assembly, in accordance with its resolution 174 (II) of 21 November 1947 and the provisions of the statute of the International Law Commission annexed to that resolution, as amended by Assembly resolutions 1103 (XI) of 18 December 1956, 1647 (XVI) of 6 November

[1] In accordance with rule 38 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the General Committee consists of the President of the Assembly, the 21 Vice-Presidents and the Chairs of the six Main Committees.

1961 and 36/39 of 18 November 1981, elected the following 34 persons as members of the Commission for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017:[2]

Mr. Ali Mohsen Fetais AL-MARRI (Qatar)
Mr. Carlos J. ARGUELLO GÓMEZ (Nicaragua)
Mr. Bogdan AURESCU (Romania)
Mr. Yacouba CISSÉ (Côte d'Ivoire)
Ms. Concepción ESCOBAR HERNÁNDEZ (Spain)
Ms. Patrícia GALVÃO TELES (Portugal)
Mr. Juan Manuel GÓMEZ-ROBLEDO (Mexico)
Mr. Claudio GROSSMAN GUILOFF (Chile)
Mr. Hussein A. HASSOUNA (Egypt)
Mr. Mahmoud D. HMOUD (Jordan)
Mr. HUANG Huikang (China)
Mr. Charles C. JALLOH (Sierra Leone)
Mr. Roman KOLODKIN (Russian Federation)
Mr. Ahmed LARABA (Algeria)
Ms. Marja LEHTO (Finland)
Mr. Shinya MURASE (Japan)
Mr. Sean D. MURPHY (United States of America)
Mr. Hong Thao NGUYEN (Viet Nam)
Mr. Georg NOLTE (Germany)
Ms. Nilüfer ORAL (Turkey)
Mr. Hassan OUAZZANI CHAHDI (Morocco)
Mr. Ki Gab PARK (Republic of Korea)
Mr. Chris Maina PETER (United Republic of Tanzania)
Mr. Ernest PETRIČ (Slovenia)
Mr. Aniruddha RAJPUT (India)
Mr. August REINISCH (Austria)
Mr. Juan José RUDA SANTOLARIA (Peru)
Mr. Gilberto Vergne SABOIA (Brazil)
Mr. Pavel ŠTURMA (Czechia)
Mr. Dire D. TLADI (South Africa)
Mr. Eduardo VALENCIA-OSPINA (Colombia)
Mr. Marcelo VÁZQUEZ-BERMÚDEZ (Ecuador)
Mr. Amos S. WAKO (Kenya)
Mr. Michael WOOD (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)

71/405. Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[3] appointed the following persons as members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017: Mr. Takeshi Akamatsu, Mr. Marcel Jullier, Mr. Mahesh Kumar, Mr. Carlos Ruiz Massieu, Ms. Catherine Vendat and Mr. Ye Xuenong.

As a result, as of 1 January 2017, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions is composed as follows: Mr. Takeshi AKAMATSU (*Japan*),*** Mr. Pavel CHERNIKOV (*Russian Federation*),* Mr. Fernando DE OLIVEIRA SENA (*Brazil*),* Mr. Ihor HUMENNYI (*Ukraine*),** Mr. Conrod HUNTE (*Antigua and Barbuda*),** Mr. Marcel JULLIER (*Switzerland*),*** Mr. Mahesh KUMAR (*India*),*** Mr. Ali A. Ali KURER

[2] See A/71/80 and Add.1–6, A/71/437 and Corr.1 and A/71/83 and Add.1.

[3] A/71/589, para. 8.

(*Libya*),* Mr. Dietrich LINGENTHAL (*Germany*),* Mr. Eihab OMAISH (*Jordan*),** Mr. Carlos RUIZ MASSIEU (*Mexico*),*** Mr. Babou SENE (*Senegal*),** Mr. Tesfa Alem SEYOUM (*Eritrea*),** Mr. David TRAYSTMAN (*United States of America*),* Ms. Catherine VENDAT (*France*)*** and Mr. YE Xuenong (*China*).***

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71/406. Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[4] appointed the following persons as members of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017: Mr. Cheikh Tidiane Dème, Mr. Gordon Eckersley, Mr. Bernardo Greiver del Hoyo, Mr. Ugo Sessi and Mr. Alejandro Torres Lépori.

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 23rd December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[5] appointed Mr. Baudelaire Ndong Ella as a member of the Committee on Contributions for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

As a result, as of 1 January 2017, the Committee on Contributions is composed as follows: Mr. Syed Yawar ALI (*Pakistan*),** Mr. Cheikh Tidiane DÈME (*Senegal*),*** Ms. Jasminka DINIĆ (*Croatia*),** Mr. Gordon ECKERSLEY (*Australia*),*** Mr. Edward FARIS (*United States of America*),** Mr. FU Daopeng (*China*),* Mr. Bernardo GREIVER DEL HOYO (*Uruguay*),*** Mr. Simon HOUGH (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*),* Mr. Nikolay LOZINSKIY (*Russian Federation*),* Mr. Baudelaire NDONG ELLA (*Gabon*),*** Mr. Toshiro OZAWA (*Japan*),** Mr. Tõnis SAAR (*Estonia*),** Mr. Henrique da Silveira SARDINHA PINTO (*Brazil*),* Mr. Thomas SCHLESINGER (*Austria*),* Mr. Ugo SESSI (*Italy*),*** Mr. Josiel Motumisi TAWANA (*South Africa*),** Mr. Alejandro TORRES LÉPORI (*Argentina*)*** and Ms. YOON Seongmee (*Republic of Korea*).*

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*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

71/407. Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[6] confirmed the appointment by the Secretary-General of Mr. Masakazu Arikawa, Mr. Madhav Dhar, Mr. Simon Jiang, Mr. Achim Kassow, Mr. Nemir Kirdar, Mr. Michael Klein, Ms. Linah K. Mohohlo, Mr. Gumersindo Oliveros and Ms. Luciane Ribeiro as regular members of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

As a result, as of 1 January 2017, the Investments Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Masakazu ARIKAWA (*Japan*),* Mr. Madhav DHAR (*India*),* Mr. Simon JIANG (*China*),* Mr. Achim KASSOW (*Germany*),* Mr. Nemir KIRDAR (*Iraq*),* Mr. Michael KLEIN (*United States of America*),* Ms. Linah K. MOHOHLO (*Botswana*),* Mr. Gumersindo OLIVEROS (*Spain*)* and Ms. Luciane RIBEIRO (*Brazil*).*

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

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[4] A/71/590, para. 4.

[5] A/71/590/Add.1, para. 3.

[6] A/71/591, para. 4.

71/408. Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[7] appointed Mr. Larbi Djacta, Mr. Mohammed Farashuddin, Mr. Sergey Garmonin, Mr. Wang Xiaochu and Mr. El Hassane Zahid as members of the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

As a result, as of 1 January 2017, the International Civil Service Commission is composed as follows: Mr. Kingston Papie RHODES (*Sierra Leone*),** Chair, Mr. Wolfgang STOCKL (*Germany*),* Vice-Chair, Ms. Marie-Françoise BECHTEL (*France*),** Mr. Emmanuel Oti BOATENG (*Ghana*),** Mr. Larbi DJACTA (*Algeria*),*** Mr. Minoru ENDO (*Japan*),* Mr. Mohammed FARASHUDDIN (*Bangladesh*),*** Ms. Carleen GARDNER (*Jamaica*),** Mr. Sergei GARMONIN (*Russian Federation*),*** Mr. Luis Mariano HERMOSILLO SOSA (*Mexico*),* Mr. Aldo MANTOVANI (*Italy*),* Mr. Curtis SMITH (*United States of America*),* Mr. WANG Xiaochu (*China*),*** Mr. Eugeniusz WYZNER (*Poland*)** and Mr. El Hassane ZAHID (*Morocco*).***

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*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

71/409. Appointment of members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[8] reappointed Ms. Patricia X. Arriagada Villouta and Ms. Natalia Bocharova as members of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 21 November 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[9] reappointed Ms. Maria Gracia Pulido Tan as a member of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

As a result, as of 1 January 2017, the Independent Audit Advisory Committee is composed as follows: Ms. Natalia BOCHAROVA (*Russian Federation*),** Mr. J. Christopher MIHM (*United States of America*),* Mr. Richard Quartei QUARTEY (*Ghana*),* Ms. Maria Gracia Pulido TAN (*Philippines*)** and Ms. Patricia X. Arriagada VILLOUTA (*Chile*).**

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71/410. Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[10] appointed Mr. Dmitry Chumakov, Mr. Hitoshi Kozaki, Mr. Lovemore Mazemo, Mr. Philip Richard Okanda Owade, Ms. Pía Poroli, Mr. Md. Mustafizur Rahman, Mr. Thomas A. Repasch, Jr. and Mr. Jörg Stosberg as members or alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

As a result, the United Nations Staff Pension Committee is composed as follows: Mr. Dmitry CHUMAKOV (*Russian Federation*), Mr. Hitoshi KOZAKI (*Japan*), Mr. Lovemore MAZEMO (*Zimbabwe*), Mr. Philip Richard Okanda OWADE (*Kenya*), Ms. Pía POROLI (*Argentina*), Mr. Md. Mustafizur RAHMAN (*Bangladesh*), Mr. Thomas A. REPASCH, Jr. (*United States of America*) and Mr. Jörg STOSBERG (*Germany*).

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[7] A/71/592, para. 4.

[8] A/71/593, para. 4.

[9] A/71/593/Add.1, para. 3.

[10] A/71/594, para. 4.

71/411. Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2016, the General Assembly, in accordance with paragraph 2 of its resolution 43/222 B of 21 December 1988, took note of the appointment by its President, after consultations with the Chairs of the regional groups concerned, of Austria, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Morocco and the United States of America as members of the Committee on Conferences for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

As a result, as of 1 January 2017, the Committee on Conferences is composed of the following 18 Member States:[11] Austria,*** Bahrain,* Central African Republic,* France,* Germany,** Ghana,** Hungary,** Iran (Islamic Republic of),** Jamaica,*** Japan,*** Kenya,*** Liberia,** Morocco,*** Namibia,* Paraguay,* Russian Federation,* Sri Lanka* and United States of America.***

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71/412. Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

At its 45th plenary meeting, on 10 November 2016, the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 140 of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, elected Turkey and Spain as members of the Economic and Social Council for the remainder of the terms of office of Greece and Portugal, respectively, beginning on 1 January 2017.

As a result, as of 1 January 2017, the Economic and Social Council is composed of the following 54 Member States: Afghanistan,** Algeria,** Andorra,*** Argentina,* Australia,** Azerbaijan,*** Belgium,** Benin,*** Bosnia and Herzegovina,*** Brazil,* Burkina Faso,* Cameroon,*** Chad,*** Chile,** China,*** Colombia,*** Czechia,** Estonia,* France,* Germany,* Ghana,* Guyana,** Honduras,* India,* Iraq,** Ireland,* Italy,** Japan,* Lebanon,** Mauritania,* Nigeria,** Norway,*** Pakistan,* Peru,** Republic of Korea,*** Republic of Moldova,** Russian Federation,*** Rwanda,** Saint Vincent and the Grenadines,*** Somalia,** South Africa,** Spain,* Swaziland,*** Sweden,*** Tajikistan,*** Trinidad and Tobago,* Turkey,* Uganda,* United Arab Emirates,*** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,*** United States of America,** Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of),*** Viet Nam** and Zimbabwe.*

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71/413. Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 21 November 2016, the General Assembly, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2, of the statute of the Joint Inspection Unit, contained in the annex to resolution 31/192 of 22 December 1976, appointed Ms. Eileen Cronin as a member of the Joint Inspection Unit for a five-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2021, to fill the vacancy occurring as a result of the resignation of Mr. George Bartsiotas.[12]

As a result, as of 1 January 2017, the Joint Inspection Unit is composed as follows: Ms. Aicha Afifi (*Morocco*),*** Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau (*Haiti*),* Ms. Eileen Cronin (*United States of America*),**** Mr. Petru

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[11] Two vacancies for members from Latin American and Caribbean States remain to be filled for a term of office beginning on the date of appointment and expiring on 31 December 2018 and one vacancy for a member from Asia-Pacific States remains to be filled for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2019.

[12] See A/71/596. At its 29th plenary meeting, on 14 October 2016, the General Assembly had decided to fill the vacancy occurring as a result of the resignation of Mr. George Bartsiotas for a term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2021 (see A/71/396).

Dumitru (*Romania*),*** Mr. Jorge Flores Callejas (*Honduras*),**** Mr. A. Gopinathan (*India*),* Mr. Jeremiah Kramer (*Canada*),*** Ms. Sukai Prats-Jackson (*Gambia*),* Ms. Gönke Roscher (*Germany*),*** Mr. Rajab Sukayri (*Jordan*)** and Mr. Gennady Tarasov (*Russian Federation*).*

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** Term of office expires on 31 December 2019.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2020.

**** Term of office expires on 31 December 2021.

71/414. Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

At its 61st plenary meeting, on 12 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the basis of nominations by the Economic and Social Council[13] and in accordance with the annex to Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976, paragraph 1 of Council resolution 1987/94 of 4 December 1987, as well as Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, elected Bangladesh, China, Egypt, Eritrea, Haiti, the Republic of Korea and Senegal as members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Benin, China, Ethiopia, Haiti, Japan, Morocco and the Republic of Korea.

As a result, as of 1 January 2017, the Committee for Programme and Coordination is composed of the following 32 Member States:[14] Argentina,** Armenia,* Bangladesh,*** Belarus,* Brazil,* Burkina Faso,* Cameroon,* China,*** Cuba,* Equatorial Guinea,* Egypt,*** Eritrea,*** France,** Haiti,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),* Iraq,* Italy,* Namibia,* Pakistan,* Peru,** Portugal,* Republic of Korea,*** Russian Federation,** Saudi Arabia,* Senegal,*** Ukraine,* United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,* United Republic of Tanzania,** United States of America,* Uruguay,* Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)* and Zimbabwe.**

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71/415. Election of five members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

At its 63rd plenary meeting, on 15 December 2016, the General Assembly, pursuant to its resolutions 60/180 of 20 December 2005 and 63/145 of 18 December 2008, elected Colombia, Egypt, Indonesia, Kenya and Mexico as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission for a two-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017 to fill the vacancies occurring on the expiration of the terms of office of Colombia, Egypt, Kenya, Malaysia and Morocco.

Pursuant to paragraphs 4 (*a*) to (*d*) of resolution 60/180, 23 States have already been elected and/or selected as members of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission: China, France, Russian Federation, Senegal, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America and Uruguay selected by the Security Council;[15] Argentina, Belgium, Estonia, Nigeria, Republic of Korea and South Africa elected by the Economic and Social Council;[16] Brazil, Canada, Germany, Japan, and Norway selected by and from among the top 10 providers of assessed contributions to United Nations budgets and of voluntary contributions to United Nations funds, programmes and agencies, including a standing

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[13] See A/71/641; see also Economic and Social Council decision 2016/201 D.

[14] Two vacancies for members from Western European and other States remain to be filled: one for a term of office beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2017 and one beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2018.

[15] See S/2016/1075.

[16] See Economic and Social Council decision 2017/201 A.

peacebuilding fund,[17] and BANGLADESH, ETHIOPIA, INDIA, PAKISTAN and RWANDA selected by and from among the top 10 providers of military personnel and civilian police to United Nations missions.[18]

As a result, on 1 January 2017, the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission is composed of the following 30 Member States: ARGENTINA,** BANGLADESH,*** BELGIUM,*** BRAZIL,*** CANADA,*** CHINA,* COLOMBIA,*** EGYPT,*** EL SALVADOR,** ESTONIA,** ETHIOPIA,*** FRANCE,* GERMANY,*** INDIA,*** INDONESIA,*** JAPAN,*** KENYA,*** MEXICO,*** MONTENEGRO,** NIGERIA,*** NORWAY,*** PAKISTAN,*** REPUBLIC OF KOREA,*** RUSSIAN FEDERATION,* RWANDA,*** SENEGAL,** SOUTH AFRICA,*** UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND,* UNITED STATES OF AMERICA* and URUGUAY.**

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* Permanent members of the Security Council.

** Term of office expires on 31 December 2017.

*** Term of office expires on 31 December 2018.

71/416. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2016, the General Assembly, having considered the letter from the Secretary-General to the President of the Assembly, dated 11 November 2016,[19] transmitting a letter dated 4 November 2016 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, and taking note of the letter from the President of the Security Council, dated 19 December 2016, drawing the attention of the President of the Assembly to the text of Council resolution 2329 (2016) of 19 December 2016,[20]

(*a*) Reiterated its request to the International Tribunal to complete its work and facilitate the closure of the Tribunal as expeditiously as possible with the aim of completing the transition to the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals (the Mechanism) and, in the light of Security Council resolution 1966 (2010) of 22 December 2010, to redouble its efforts to review its projected case completion dates, with a view to shortening them as appropriate, and to prevent any additional delays;

(*b*) Took note of the commitment of the International Tribunal to complete its judicial work no later than 30 November 2017;

(*c*) Also took note of the request of the President of the International Tribunal for a final extension of the terms of office of the permanent judges of the Tribunal, until 30 November 2017 or until the completion of the cases to which they were or would be assigned, if sooner, and strongly emphasized that the following extensions and reappointment should be final;

(*d*) Decided, under that condition:

(i) To extend the terms of office of the following permanent judges at the International Tribunal, who were members of the Trial Chambers and the Appeals Chamber, until 30 November 2017 or until the completion of the cases to which they were or would be assigned, if sooner:

Mr. Carmel A. AGIUS (Malta)

Mr. LIU Daqun (China)

Mr. Christoph FLÜGGE (Germany)

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[17] See A/71/664.

[18] See A/71/610.

[19] A/71/614.

[20] A/71/699.

Mr. Theodor MERON (United States of America)

Mr. Bakone Melema MOLOTO (South Africa)

Mr. Alphonsus Martinus Maria ORIE (Netherlands)

Mr. Fausto POCAR (Italy)

(*ii*) To take note of the reappointment of Mr. Serge Brammertz as Prosecutor of the International Tribunal, notwithstanding the provisions of article 16, paragraph 4, of the statute of the Tribunal related to the length of the term of office of the Prosecutor, for a term with effect from 1 January 2017 until 30 November 2017, which was subject to earlier termination by the Security Council upon the completion of the work of the Tribunal;

(*e*) Also decided to extend the term of office of Judge Carmel A. Agius as President of the International Tribunal until 31 December 2017 or until one month after the completion of the cases referred to in paragraph (*d*) above, if sooner;

(*f*) Underlined that States should cooperate fully with the International Tribunal, as well as with the Mechanism;

(*g*) Commended the Office of Internal Oversight Services of the Secretariat for the evaluation and recommendations made pursuant to Security Council resolution 2256 (2015) of 22 December 2015, issued in the report of the Office on its evaluation of the methods and work of the International Tribunal,[21] and encouraged the Tribunal to continue to report on its implementation in its next six-monthly report to the Council on progress towards implementation of the Tribunal completion strategy, without prejudice to the primacy given to the completion of its work;

(*h*) Welcomed the adoption of the Code of Professional Conduct for the Judges of the International Tribunal, and emphasized the importance of developing a disciplinary mechanism for judges.

71/417. Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2016, the General Assembly, pursuant to resolution 71/266 of 23 December 2016, decided to extend the terms of office of Mr. Rowan Downing (Australia), Ms. Alessandra Greceanu (Romania) and Ms. Nkemdilim Amelia Izuako (Nigeria) as ad litem judges for a term beginning on 1 January 2017 and expiring on 31 December 2017.

As a result, as of 1 January 2017, the United Nations Dispute Tribunal is composed as follows: Ms. Teresa Maria DA SILVA BRAVO (*Portugal*, full-time, Geneva),*** Mr. Rowan DOWNING (*Australia*, ad litem),* Ms. Memooda EBRAHIM-CARSTENS (*Botswana*, full-time, New York),** Ms. Alessandra GRECEANU (*Romania*, ad litem),* Mr. Alexander W. HUNTER, Jr. (*United States of America*, half-time),*** Ms. Nkemdilim Amelia IZUAKO (*Nigeria*, ad litem),* Ms. Agnieszka KLONOWIECKA-MILART (*Poland*, full-time, Nairobi)*** and Mr. Goolam Hoosen Kader MEERAN (*United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland*, half-time).**

* Term of office expires on 31 December 2017.

** Term of office expires on 30 June 2019.

*** Term of office expires on 30 June 2023.

[21] A/70/873-S/2016/441.

B. Other decisions

1. *Decisions adopted without reference to a Main Committee*

71/501. Meetings of subsidiary organs during the main part of the seventy-first session

At its 1st plenary meeting, on 13 September 2016, the General Assembly decided to authorize those subsidiary organs of the Assembly listed in the letter dated 7 September 2016 from the Chair of the Committee on Conferences,[22] namely the United Nations Appeals Tribunal, the Committee on Relations with the Host Country, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination, the Board of Auditors, the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations, the Specialized Agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, the Independent Audit Advisory Committee and the Committee on Conferences, to meet during the main part of the seventy-first session of the Assembly.

At its 57th plenary meeting, on 8 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Committee on Conferences,[23] decided to authorize the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing to meet during the main part of the seventy-first session of the Assembly.

71/502. Organization of the seventy-first session

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,[24] adopted a number of provisions concerning the organization of the seventy-first session.

At its 48th plenary meeting, on 21 November 2016, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Second Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Wednesday, 30 November 2016.

At its 50th plenary meeting, on 30 November 2016, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Second Committee, decided to further extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 9 December 2016.

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to postpone the date of recess of the seventy-first session of the Assembly from Monday, 12 December 2016, to Monday, 19 December 2016.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, decided to extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 16 December 2016.

At its 59th plenary meeting, on 9 December 2016, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Second Committee, decided to further extend the work of the Committee until Wednesday, 14 December 2016.

At its 63rd plenary meeting, on 15 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the proposal of its President, decided to further postpone the date of recess of the seventy-first session of the Assembly from Monday, 19 December 2016, to Friday, 23 December 2016.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, at the request of the Chair of the Fifth Committee, decided to further extend the work of the Committee until Friday, 23 December 2016.

71/503. General debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,[25] and taking note that, pursuant to resolution 57/301 of 13 March

[22] A/71/382.

[23] A/71/382/Add.1.

[24] A/71/250, paras. 3–63.

[25] Ibid., para. 26.

2003, the general debate would begin on Tuesday, 20 September 2016, decided that the general debate would continue on Saturday, 24 September 2016, in order to maximize the number of speakers during that week.

71/504. Adoption of the agenda and allocation of items

At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,[26] adopted the agenda[27] and the allocation of agenda items[28] for the seventy-first session.

At the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,[29] decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-first session the item entitled "Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte", under heading B (Maintenance of international peace and security), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the Assembly.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,[30] decided to defer consideration of the item entitled "Question of the Malagasy islands of Glorieuses, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassas da India" and to include it in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session.

Also at the same meeting, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its first report,[31] decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-first session the item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965", under heading F (Promotion of justice and international law), on the understanding that there would be no consideration of this item by the Assembly before June 2017 and that thereafter it may be considered upon notification by a Member State.

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 27 October 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee as set forth in its second report,[32] decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-first session an additional item entitled "Observer status for the Central American Bank for Economic Integration in the General Assembly" as agenda item 174, under heading I (Organizational, administrative and other matters), and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2016, the General Assembly decided to consider directly in plenary meeting agenda item 20 entitled "Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)", under heading A (Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations conferences), and to proceed expeditiously with the consideration of a draft resolution.[33]

71/505. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization

At its 24th plenary meeting, on 5 October 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization.[34]

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[26] Ibid., paras. 64–91.

[27] A/71/251.

[28] A/71/252.

[29] A/71/250, para. 70.

[30] Ibid., para. 71.

[31] Ibid., para. 73.

[32] A/71/250/Add.1.

[33] A/71/L.23.

[34] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 1* (A/71/1).

71/506. Documentation for the election of the members of the International Law Commission

At its 25th plenary meeting, on 6 October 2016, the General Assembly decided to request the Secretary-General to issue a consolidated list of candidates for the election of the members of the International Law Commission, scheduled for Thursday, 3 November 2016, incorporating new information provided subsequent to the deadline of 1 June 2016 for the submission of candidatures.[35]

71/507. Report of the Economic and Social Council

At its 26th plenary meeting, on 10 October 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Economic and Social Council.[36]

71/508. Commemorative meeting of the General Assembly on the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

At its 30th plenary meeting, on 19 October 2016, the General Assembly decided, without setting a precedent, to invite Mr. Zeid Ra'ad Al Hussein, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Fabián Omar Salvioli, Chair of the Human Rights Committee; and Mr. Waleed Sadi, Chair of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, to make a statement at the commemorative meeting of the Assembly on the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights and the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights.

71/509. Report of the International Court of Justice

At its 35th plenary meeting, on 27 October 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the International Court of Justice.[37]

71/510. Report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 9 November 2016, the General Assembly took note of the twenty-third annual report of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991.[38]

71/511. Report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

At its 44th plenary meeting, on 9 November 2016, the General Assembly took note of the fourth annual report of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals.[39]

71/547. Agenda items remaining for consideration by the General Assembly at its seventy-first session

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2016, the General Assembly, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly, decided that the following agenda items remained for consideration during its seventy-first session:

Item 9. Report of the Economic and Social Council

Item 10. Implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS and the political declarations on HIV/AIDS

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[35] See A/71/437 and Corr.1.

[36] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 3* (A/71/3).

[37] Ibid., *Supplement No. 4* (A/71/4).

[38] A/71/263-S/2016/670.

[39] A/71/262-S/2016/669.

Item 11. Sport for development and peace

Item 12. 2001–2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa

Item 13. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields

Item 14. Culture of peace

Item 15. The role of the United Nations in promoting a new global human order

Item 19. Sustainable development:

(*h*) Harmony with Nature

Item 20. Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Item 28. Report of the Security Council

Item 29. Report of the Peacebuilding Commission

Item 30. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict

Item 31. Prevention of armed conflict

Item 32. Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development

Item 33. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic

Item 34. The situation in the Middle East

Item 35. Question of Palestine

Item 37. The situation in the occupied territories of Azerbaijan

Item 38. Question of the Comorian island of Mayotte

Item 40. The situation in Central America: progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development

Item 41. Question of Cyprus

Item 42. Armed aggression against the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Item 43. Question of the Falkland Islands (Malvinas)

Item 44. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti

Item 45. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security

Item 46. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait

Item 51. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

Item 61. Peacebuilding and sustaining peace

Item 62. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support:

(*a*) New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support

(*b*) Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa

Item 65. Rights of indigenous peoples:

(*a*) Rights of indigenous peoples

Item 66. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

Item 68. Promotion and protection of human rights:

(*b*) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Item 69. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance:

(*a*) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(*b*) Assistance to the Palestinian people

(*c*) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

(*d*) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster

Item 73. Oceans and the law of the sea:

(*a*) Oceans and the law of the sea

Item 87. Request for an advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965

Item 110. Report of the Secretary-General on the Peacebuilding Fund

Item 111. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations

Item 112. Elections to fill vacancies in principal organs:

(*a*) Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council

(*b*) Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council

Item 114. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections:

(*a*) Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Item 115. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments:

(*b*) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions

(*g*) Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences

(*h*) Appointment of members of the Joint Inspection Unit

(*i*) Appointment of members of the Board of the 10-Year Framework of Programmes on Sustainable Consumption and Production Patterns

(*j*) Confirmation of the appointment of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

(*k*) Confirmation of the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development

Item 116. Admission of new Members to the United Nations

Item 117. Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit

Item 118. The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy

Item 119. Commemoration of the abolition of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade

Item 120. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations

Item 121. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

Item 122. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council and other matters related to the Security Council

Item 123. Strengthening of the United Nations system

Item 124. United Nations reform: measures and proposals

Item 125. Multilingualism

Item 126. Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations:

(*b*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation

(*c*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(*e*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System

(*f*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States

(*g*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

(*h*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

(*j*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie:

(*k*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(*m*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(*p*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(*q*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(*s*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Eurasian Economic Community

(*t*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries

(*z*) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization for Migration

Item 127. Global health and foreign policy

Item 128. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 129. International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Item 130. Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him

Item 131. Global awareness of the tragedies of irregular migrants in the Mediterranean basin, with specific emphasis on Syrian asylum seekers

Item 132. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors

Item 133. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations

Item 134. Programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017

Item 135. Programme planning

Item 136. Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

Item 137. Pattern of conferences

Item 138. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations

Item 139. Human resources management

Item 140. Joint Inspection Unit

Item 141. United Nations common system

Item 142. United Nations pension system

Item 143. Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Item 144. Report on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services

Item 145. Administration of justice at the United Nations

Item 146. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

Item 147. Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

Item 148. Financing of the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals

Item 149. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Item 150. Financing of the United Nations Interim Security Force for Abyei

Item 151. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic

Item 152. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Item 153. Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Item 154. Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Item 155. Financing of the United Nations Mission in East Timor

Item 156. Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Item 157. Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Item 158. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

Item 159. Financing of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

Item 160. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East

Item 161. Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan

Item 162. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

Item 163. Financing of the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Item 164. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 1863 (2009)

2. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the First Committee*

71/512. Reduction of military budgets

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.[40]

[40] A/71/441.

71/513. Maintenance of international security – good neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[41] decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Maintenance of international security – good-neighbourliness, stability and development in South-Eastern Europe".

71/514. Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[42] decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session the item entitled "Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament".

71/515. Further measures in the field of disarmament for the prevention of an arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor and in the subsoil thereof

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[43] decided that the triennial report of the Secretary-General requested in paragraph 8 of resolution 44/116 O of 15 December 1989 shall henceforth be submitted only when the Assembly so decides.

71/516. Missiles

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[43] recalling its resolutions 54/54 F of 1 December 1999, 55/33 A of 20 November 2000, 56/24 B of 29 November 2001, 57/71 of 22 November 2002, 58/37 of 8 December 2003, 59/67 of 3 December 2004, 61/59 of 6 December 2006 and 63/55 of 2 December 2008 and its decisions 60/515 of 8 December 2005, 62/514 of 5 December 2007, 65/517 of 8 December 2010, 66/516 of 2 December 2011, 67/516 of 3 December 2012, 68/517 of 5 December 2013 and 69/517 of 2 December 2014, decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-third session the item entitled "Missiles".

71/517. Open-ended Working Group on the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[43] recalling its resolution 65/66 of 8 December 2010 and its decisions 67/518 of 3 December 2012, 69/518 of 2 December 2014 and 70/551 of 23 December 2015, by a recorded vote of 179 to none, with 5 abstentions,[44] decided to include in the provisional agenda of its seventy-second session, under the item

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[41] A/71/444, para. 7.

[42] A/71/449, para. 7.

[43] A/71/450, para. 113.

[44] The voting was as follows:

In favour: Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, Armenia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Bahamas, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Belize, Benin, Bhutan, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Cabo Verde, Cambodia, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Comoros, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechia, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Ethiopia, Fiji, Finland, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Lesotho, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Marshall Islands, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nauru, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Palau, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Samoa, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, Solomon Islands, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Suriname, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Tajikistan, Thailand, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Togo, Tonga, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Uzbekistan, Vanuatu, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Yemen, Zambia, Zimbabwe

Against: None

Abstaining: Australia, France, Israel, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America.

entitled "General and complete disarmament", the sub-item entitled "Convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament".

71/518. Provisional programme of work and timetable of the First Committee for 2017

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the First Committee,[45] approved the provisional programme of work and timetable of the Committee for 2017, as set out in the annex to the report of the Committee.[46]

71/519. Programme planning (First Committee)

At its 51st plenary meeting, on 5 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee.[47]

3. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)*

71/520. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).[48]

71/521. Question of Gibraltar

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),[49] recalling its decision 70/520 of 9 December 2015:

(*a*) Urged the Governments of Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, while listening to the interests and aspirations of Gibraltar that are legitimate under international law, to reach, in the spirit of the Brussels Declaration of 27 November 1984, a definitive solution to the question of Gibraltar, in the light of the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and applicable principles, and in the spirit of the Charter of the United Nations;

(*b*) Took note of the position of Spain on this issue, including its proposal to start new discussions on the basis of the Brussels Declaration, and also took note of Spain's presentation of a co-sovereignty offer before the Special Political and Decolonization Committee;

(*c*) Took note of the position of the United Kingdom on this issue, that is, the commitment never to enter into arrangements under which the people of Gibraltar would pass under the sovereignty of another State against their freely and democratically expressed wishes, nor enter into a process of sovereignty negotiations with which Gibraltar is not content;

(*d*) Took note of the desire of the United Kingdom to continue with the trilateral Forum for Dialogue on Gibraltar;

(*e*) Took note of the position of Spain that the trilateral Forum for Dialogue did not exist any longer and should be replaced with a new mechanism for local cooperation in which the people of the Campo de Gibraltar and Gibraltar were represented;

(*f*) Encouraged the United Kingdom and Spain to engage in a constructive and responsive manner, with all relevant and appropriate parties, in order to find common solutions and make progress on issues of mutual benefit.

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[45] A/71/458, para. 5.

[46] A/71/458.

[47] A/71/459.

[48] A/71/495.

[49] A/71/502, para. 42.

71/522. Proposed programme of work and timetable of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee),[50] approved the proposed programme of work and timetable of the Fourth Committee for the seventy-second session of the Assembly as set out in the report of the Fourth Committee.[51]

71/523. Programme planning (Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee))

At its 53rd plenary meeting, on 6 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee.[52]

4. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the Second Committee*

71/540. Globalization and interdependence

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.[53]

71/541. Groups of countries in special situations

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.[54]

71/542. Operational activities for development

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.[55]

71/543. Programme of work of the Second Committee for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Second Committee,[56] approved the programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-second session of the Assembly as set out below:

Item 1. Information and communications technologies for development

Item 2. Macroeconomic policy questions:

(*a*) International trade and development

(*b*) International financial system and development

(*c*) External debt sustainability and development

(*d*) Commodities

(*e*) Financial inclusion for sustainable development

[50] A/71/503, para. 5.

[51] A/71/503.

[52] A/71/504.

[53] A/71/465/Add.1.

[54] A/71/466.

[55] A/71/468.

[56] A/71/471, para. 5.

(*f*) Promotion of international cooperation to combat illicit financial flows in order to foster sustainable development

Item 3. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development

Item 4. Sustainable development:

(*a*) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

(*b*) Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

(*c*) Disaster risk reduction

(*d*) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind

(*e*) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

(*f*) Convention on Biological Diversity

(*g*) Harmony with Nature

(*h*) Ensuring access to affordable, reliable, sustainable and modern energy for all

(*i*) Combating sand and dust storms

(*j*) Education for sustainable development

Item 5. Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat)

Item 6. Globalization and interdependence:

(*a*) Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence

(*b*) Science, technology and innovation for development

(*c*) Culture and sustainable development

(*d*) Development cooperation with middle-income countries

Item 7. Groups of countries in special situations:

(*a*) Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

(*b*) Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries

Item 8. Eradication of poverty and other development issues:

(*a*) Implementation of the Second United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2008–2017)

(*b*) Women in development

(*c*) Human resources development

Item 9. Operational activities for development:

(*a*) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

(*b*) South-South cooperation for development

Item 10. Agriculture development, food security and nutrition

Item 11 Towards global partnerships

Item 12 Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources

71/544. Programme planning (Second Committee)

At its 66th plenary meeting, on 21 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Second Committee.[57]

5. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the Third Committee*

71/530. Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of social development

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[58] took note of the note by the Secretariat entitled "World Social Situation 2016: Leaving No One Behind – the Imperative of Inclusive Development"[59] submitted under the item entitled "Social development".

71/531. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the advancement of women

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[60] took note of the following documents submitted under the agenda item entitled "Advancement of women":

(*a*) Report of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on its sixty-first, sixty-second and sixty-third sessions;[61]

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on intensifying global efforts for the elimination of female genital mutilation;[62]

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on the intensification of efforts to eliminate all forms of violence against women and girls;[63]

(*d*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on violence against women, its causes and consequences.[64]

71/532. Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of the rights of children

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[65] took note of the following reports submitted under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of the rights of children":

(*a*) Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child;[66]

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[57] A/71/472.

[58] A/71/476, para. 28.

[59] A/71/188.

[60] A/71/477, para. 35.

[61] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 38* (A/71/38).

[62] A/71/209.

[63] A/71/219.

[64] A/71/398.

[65] A/71/480, para. 30.

[66] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 41* (A/71/41).

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention on the Rights of the Child;[67]

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on collaboration within the United Nations system on child protection.[68]

71/533. Document considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the rights of indigenous peoples

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[69] took note of the note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights on the status of the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Indigenous Peoples[70] submitted under the item entitled "Rights of indigenous peoples".

71/534. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[71] took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled "Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance":

(*a*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on contemporary forms of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance;[72]

(*b*) Note by the Secretariat on the latest developments with regard to the group of independent eminent experts on the implementation of the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action.[73]

71/535. Documents considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of the promotion and protection of human rights

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[74] took note of following documents submitted under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights":

Under sub-item (*a*):

(*a*) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Trust Fund on Contemporary Forms of Slavery;[75]

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Voluntary Fund for Victims of Torture;[76]

(*c*) Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Secretary-General on the Special Fund established by the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment;[77]

(*d*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Chairs of the human rights treaty bodies on their twenty-eighth meeting;[78]

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[67] A/71/413.
[68] A/71/277.
[69] A/71/481, para. 13.
[70] A/71/228.
[71] A/71/482, para. 25.
[72] A/71/301.
[73] A/71/288.
[74] A/71/484, para. 5.
[75] A/71/272.
[76] A/71/289.
[77] A/71/268.
[78] A/71/270.

Under sub-item (*b*):

(*a*) Report of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances on its ninth and tenth sessions;[79]

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance;[80]

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on the promotion and protection of human rights, including ways and means to promote the human rights of migrants;[81]

(*d*) Report of the Secretary-General on missing persons;[82]

(*e*) Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Towards the full realization of an inclusive and accessible United Nations for persons with disabilities";[83]

(*f*) Note by the Secretariat on the report of the Secretary-General on the right to development;[84]

(*g*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on minority issues;[85]

(*h*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the enjoyment of human rights by persons with albinism;[86]

(*i*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of internally displaced persons;[87]

(*j*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on human rights and international solidarity;[88]

(*k*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights defenders;[89]

(*l*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human rights of migrants;[90]

(*m*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises;[91]

(*n*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the human right to safe drinking water and sanitation;[92]

(*o*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right of everyone to the enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of physical and mental health;[93]

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[79] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 56* (A/71/56).
[80] A/71/278.
[81] A/71/284.
[82] A/71/299 and Corr.1.
[83] A/71/344 and Corr.1.
[84] A/71/319.
[85] A/71/254.
[86] A/71/255.
[87] A/71/279.
[88] A/71/280.
[89] A/71/281.
[90] A/71/285.
[91] A/71/291.
[92] A/71/302.
[93] A/71/304.

(*p*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Independent Expert on the effects of foreign debt and other related international financial obligations of States on the full enjoyment of all human rights, particularly economic, social and cultural rights;[94]

(*q*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on adequate housing as a component of the right to an adequate standard of living, and on the right to non-discrimination in this context;[95]

(*r*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights of persons with disabilities;[96]

(*s*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur in the field of cultural rights;[97]

(*t*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the independence of judges and lawyers;[98]

(*u*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the right to education;[99]

(*v*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion and protection of human rights and fundamental freedoms while countering terrorism;[100]

(*w*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the rights to freedom of peaceful assembly and of association;[101]

(*x*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the promotion of truth, justice, reparation and guarantees of non-recurrence;[102]

Under sub-item (*c*):

(*a*) Report of the Secretary-General on the situation of human rights in Myanmar;[103]

(*b*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Myanmar;[104]

(*c*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in Belarus;[105]

(*d*) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Special Rapporteur on the situation of human rights in the Palestinian territories occupied since 1967;[106]

Under sub-item (*d*):

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.[107]

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[94] A/71/305.
[95] A/71/310.
[96] A/71/314.
[97] A/71/317.
[98] A/71/348.
[99] A/71/358.
[100] A/71/384.
[101] A/71/385.
[102] A/71/567.
[103] A/71/308.
[104] A/71/361.
[105] A/71/394.
[106] A/71/554.
[107] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 36* (A/71/36).

71/536. Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.[108]

71/537. Reports considered by the General Assembly in connection with the question of crime prevention and criminal justice

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[109] took note of the following documents submitted under the item entitled "Crime prevention and criminal justice":

(*a*) Report of the Secretary-General on follow-up to the Thirteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice and preparations for the Fourteenth United Nations Congress on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice;[110]

(*b*) Report of the Secretary-General on technical assistance for implementing the international conventions and protocols related to terrorism;[111]

(*c*) Report of the Secretary-General on improving the coordination of efforts against trafficking in persons.[112]

71/538. Programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Third Committee,[113] approved the programme of work of the Committee for the seventy-second session of the Assembly as set out below:

Item 1. Social development:

(*a*) Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly

(*b*) Social development, including question relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family

Item 2. Crime prevention and criminal justice

Item 3. International drug control

Item 4. Advancement of women:

(*a*) Advancement of women

(*b*) Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly

Item 5. Promotion and protection of the rights of children:

(*a*) Promotion and protection of the rights of children

(*b*) Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children

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[108] A/71/484/Add.4.

[109] A/71/485, para. 25.

[110] A/71/94.

[111] A/71/96.

[112] A/71/119.

[113] A/71/487, para. 5.

Item 6. Rights of indigenous peoples:

(*a*) Rights of indigenous peoples

(*b*) Follow-up to the outcome document of the high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly known as the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples

Item 7. Promotion and protection of human rights:

(*a*) Implementation of human rights instruments

(*b*) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

(*c*) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

(*d*) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Item 8. Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance:

(*a*) Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance

(*b*) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Item 9. Right of peoples to self-determination

Item 10. Report of the Human Rights Council

Item 11. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions

Item 12. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

71/539. Programme planning (Third Committee)

At its 65th plenary meeting, on 19 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Third Committee.[114]

6. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the Fifth Committee*

71/545. United Nations Office for Partnerships

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[115] took note of the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Office for Partnerships.[116]

71/546. Questions deferred for future consideration

At its 68th plenary meeting, on 23 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Fifth Committee,[117]

[114] A/71/488.

[115] A/71/716, para. 66.

[116] A/71/159.

[117] A/71/717, para. 9.

Section A

Decided to defer until the first part of its resumed seventy-first session consideration of the following documents:

Item 134
Programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017

Resident coordinator system

Report of the Secretary-General on the proposed United Nations Secretariat contribution to the United Nations Development Group cost-sharing arrangement for the resident coordinator system[118]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[119]

Review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund[120]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[121]

Section B

Decided to defer until the second part of its resumed seventy-first session consideration of the following documents:

Item 149
Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Combating sexual exploitation and abuse

Report of the Secretary-General on combating sexual exploitation and abuse[122]

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of an independent review on sexual exploitation and abuse by international peacekeeping forces in the Central African Republic[123]

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on combating sexual exploitation and abuse[124]

Section C

Decided to defer until the main part of its seventy-second session consideration of the following documents:

Item 134
Programme budget for the biennium 2016–2017

Capital master plan

Fourteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan[125]

Report of the Board of Auditors on the capital master plan[126]

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[118] A/70/703.
[119] A/70/7/Add.48.
[120] A/70/395.
[121] A/70/7/Add.7.
[122] A/71/97.
[123] A/71/99.
[124] A/71/643.
[125] A/71/309.
[126] *Official Records of the General Assembly, Seventy-first Session, Supplement No. 5*, vol. V (A/71/5 (Vol. V)).

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Board of Auditors contained in its report on the capital master plan for the year ended 31 December 2015[127]

Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions on the fourteenth annual progress report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the capital master plan[128]

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Report of the Secretary-General on the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions[129]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[130]

Operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Note by the Secretary-General on the operational arrangements and conditions of service of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[131]

Regional restructuring of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

Report of the Secretary-General entitled "Proposed regional restructuring of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights: increasing efficiency and effectiveness in the implementation of General Assembly resolution 48/141"[132]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[133]

Item 143
Administrative and budgetary coordination of the United Nations with the specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency

Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the statistical report of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination on the budgetary and financial situation of the organizations of the United Nations system[134]

7. *Decisions adopted on the reports of the Sixth Committee*

71/524. Observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 13 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,[135] decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Cooperation Council of Turkic-speaking States in the Assembly until the seventy-second session of the Assembly.

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[127] A/71/331.
[128] A/71/541.
[129] A/66/340.
[130] A/66/7/Add.21.
[131] A/70/544.
[132] A/71/218 and Corr.1.
[133] A/71/584.
[134] A/71/583.
[135] A/71/523, para. 8.

71/525. Observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 13 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,[136] decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Eurasian Economic Union in the Assembly until the seventy-second session of the Assembly.

71/526. Observer status for the Community of Democracies in the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 13 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,[137] decided to defer a decision on the request for observer status for the Community of Democracies in the Assembly until the seventy-second session of the Assembly.

71/527. Observer status for the International Conference of Asian Political Parties in the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 13 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee.[138]

71/528. Provisional programme of work of the Sixth Committee for the seventy-second session of the General Assembly

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 13 December 2016, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the Sixth Committee,[139] noted that the Committee had decided to adopt the following provisional programme of work for the seventy-second session of the Assembly, as proposed by the Bureau:

Provisional programme of work

2 October	Organization of work of the Sixth Committee
2–4 October	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
4 and 5 October	The rule of law at the national and international levels
6 October	Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission
9 October	Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its fiftieth session
	Request(s) for observer status
9 and 10 October	Administration of justice at the United Nations
10 October	Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization
10 and 11 October	The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction
12 October	Expulsion of aliens
13 October	Responsibility of international organizations
16 October	United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law
20 October	Effects of armed conflicts on treaties
23–27 and 31 October and 1 November	Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-ninth session

[136] A/71/524, para. 8.
[137] A/71/525, para. 8.
[138] A/71/526.
[139] A/71/519, para. 6.

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6 November	Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly
10 November	Programme planning
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71/529. Programme planning (Sixth Committee)

At its 62nd plenary meeting, on 13 December 2016, the General Assembly took note of the report of the Sixth Committee.[140]

[140] A/71/520.

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